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### Business Notices.

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Engine Fittings,

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General Stores of every description.

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PACKING OF EVERY DESCRIPTION,  
BOILER COMPOSITION,  
ENGINE AND OTHER OILS,

ALWAYS KEPT IN STOCK.

ALL ARTICLES OF FIRST-CLASS QUALITY.

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WINTER SEASON'S GOODS.

LARGE STOCKS OF:  
HANDSOME CHENILLE and TAPESTRY WINTER CURTAINS,  
EIDER DOWN QUILTS, DOWN CUSHIONS,  
SILK TAPESTRIES,  
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ASTONISHING VELVET PILLS and BRUSSELS CARPETS,  
LINOLEUMS,  
PILLOWCASES and MATTING CARPETS,  
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We are now offering at greatly reduced prices a quantity of CARPET-SQUARES,  
RUGS, &c.  
Estimates Made for Upholstery Work, Furniture, &c.

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ENGLISH and FOREIGN PATENT MEDICINES. Prescriptions carefully  
dispensed by a qualified CHEMIST. Special attention to FRENCH and Other  
FOREIGN FORMULAE.

SOMERVELL'S 'EXPORT' and 'GLENDOUE' WHISKIES.  
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MANILA CIGARS.

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A FIRST-CLASS HOTEL, PROVIDED WITH EVERY COMFORT.  
NEWLY-FURNISHED ROOMS.  
TWO ELEVATORS.  
NEW REFRIGERATING PLANT.  
BEST QUALITY LIQUORS & PROVISIONS.

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**P. & O.**  
SPECIAL CREAM  
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SPECIAL CREAM  
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These are the finest productions of Scotland and  
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**THERRE DE LA CREME OF WHISKIES.**  
PURE AND MILD.

Sole importers,  
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## W. POWELL & Co.

FOR TRAVELLING UGS,  
SILK RUGS,  
WHITE AND COLOURED SCOTCH BLANKETS.

LADIES' GENT AND CHILDREN'S  
JAMES' WOOL VESTS AND DRAWERS.

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Hongkong, January 4, 1901.

**KANG AN,**  
CONTRACTOR,  
30, D'ARVILLE STREET, HONGKONG.

CONTRACTS for Local Coast Port  
Buildings of all descriptions, Sup-  
plying Timber, Bricks, Cement, and all  
Building Materials at Moderate  
Prices, and undertakes the erection of  
Warehouses, Sheds and Boats.

**CHEE WING,**  
23 & 25, LEE YUEN STREET (WEST),  
HONGKONG.

DEALER IN  
All sorts of COPPER, BRASS, STEEL,  
IRON WARE, &c.  
Suitable for  
Saws, Engines and House Building.  
Hongkong, May 23, 1900.

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## CINCHONA TONIC

VERSUS

## ANOPHELES.

The best Antidote for the Bite of the Malarial Mosquito is the  
free use of Cinchona Tonic.

Cinchona Tonic is a delicious Beverage and a Sure Preventative  
of Malarial Fever.

MANUFACTURED ONLY BY

**Watkins' Limited,**

Angled Water Manufacturers, Hongkong.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO., LTD.

## Portland Cement.

In casks of 375 lbs net \$5.00 per cask, ex Factory.

In bags of 250 lbs net \$3.00 per bag, ex Factory.

Factories—HONGKONG AND MACAO.

Glazed Stoneware, Drain Pipes and Fittings, Glazed  
Paving Bricks and Tiles, Fire Bricks and Fire Clay.

FIRE CLAY WORKS.—DEEP WATER BAY, HONGKONG.

For further particulars, apply to

**Shewan, Tomes & Co.,**

GENERAL AGENTS.

Pianoforte Tuning, Repairing, Etc.

Having increased our Staff efficiently, we are prepared to receive additional Annual  
or other Tunings, and to guarantee satisfaction. Repairs can also now be undertaken  
with confidence; our new assistants being conversant with the needs of Pianos in  
a Climate such as Hongkong.

1603 LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

## CHAS. HEIDSIECK'S CHAMPAGNES:

WHITE SEAL (1893 VINTAGE).

CACHET IMPERIAL (Extra Dry; Gout Americain)

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## EL CAPITAN Pilsener Beer.

CASES OF 4 DOZEN QUARTS AND 6 DOZEN PINTS ... \$13.00

SOLE AGENTS:  
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DAKIN'S ANISEED & LICORICE COUGH BALM.  
For the Relief of all CATARRHAL COMPLAINTS, such as COUGHS, COLDS,  
HOARSENESS, and SORENESS OF THE CHEST.  
Price 50 Cents and \$1.

**CRICKSHANK'S COUGH BALM.**  
A VALUABLE REMEDY FOR INFLUENZA, COLIC, BRONCHITIS, ASTHMA, and all Diseases  
of the Chest and Lungs. Price \$1 per Bottle.

**VICTORIA DISPENSARY,**  
QUEEN'S ROAD.

## CHAMPAGNES.

POMEROY and GREN, Sec and Extra Sec.  
LOUIS ROEDERER, Grand Vin Sec.  
BOLLINGER, Grand Vin Sec.  
REMY, Grand Vin Sec.  
GIESLER, Extra Superior.  
PIPER-HEIDSIECK, Grand Vin Sec.  
LANSON, Grand Vin Sec.  
BRYANT & MAY, Grand Vin Sec.  
C. H. D'ARVILLE, Grand Vin Sec.  
PAUL DOMMIE, Grand Vin Sec.

**Caldbeck, Macgregor & Co.,**  
WINE & SPIRIT MERCHANTS

15, Queen's Road.  
Hongkong, January 24, 1901.

## THE Peak Hotel.

CITY OFFICE,  
7, DUDDELL STREET.

**HOTEL CRAIGIEBURN.**

PLUNKET'S GAP, THE PEAK,  
near the TRAM TERMINUS. Telephone 56.

For Terms,

Apply to the MANAGER, 741

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'GLENWOOD',  
21 CAINE ROAD, near the Italian Convent.

COMFORTABLY-FURNISHED ROOMS, Single  
or in Suite.

Mrs. GILLANDERS.

Hongkong, October 2, 1900. 2040

### Wanted.

#### WANTED.

ONE or TWO ROOMS for RESI-  
DENCE. Cooking arrangements not  
required. In neighbourhood of Queen's  
Road Central.  
Address,  
'J. A. M.,'  
Care of Bremer & Co., Queen's Road,  
Hongkong, January 28, 1901. 217

#### BOOKKEEPER.

WANTED, a good BOOKKEEPER,  
must be experienced and quick.  
Apply, HOBSON'S PLANT CO., LTD.,  
Hongkong, December 31, 1900. 2006

THE TANJONG PAGAR DOCK CO.,  
LIMITED,  
SINGAPORE.

WANTED, an ASSISTANT MANA-  
GER, Salary \$750 per Month, with  
free Unfurnished House.  
Applications and copies of Testimonials to  
be sent to the Underigned.  
Appointment to be taken up as soon as  
possible.

THOS. SCOTT,

Chairman.

WANTED, a CIVIL ENGINEER,  
One who has had experience in  
building Wharves and Docks preferred.  
Applications and Testimonials to be sent to  
the Underigned.

THOS. SCOTT,

Chairman.

#### WANTED.

AN ENGLISH ACCOUNTANT,  
thoroughly experienced in all  
branches of Book-keeping, with first-class  
references, is desirous of Appointment in  
Hongkong or elsewhere.  
Apply in first instance to 'M.,'  
Care of 'China Mail' Office,  
Hongkong, January 25, 1901. 178

IMPERIAL KWANGTUNG LOAN

OF 1894.

PAYMENT OF INTEREST AND  
BALANCE OF PRINCIPAL  
(ELEVENTH PERIOD).

NOTICE is hereby given that the WAR-  
RANT for Interest on, and Re-  
payment of Balance of Principal of the  
Imperial Kwangtung Loan of 1894, will be ready for issue on  
the 29th January, 1901, at the Office of the  
Special Maritime Customs, Canton.  
This being the Final Payment, early  
application is requested.

PAUL H. KING,

Commissioner of Customs.

Cos. San House,  
Canton, 29th January, 1901. 189

### To Let.

TO LET,  
WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.

N. A. RICHMOND TERRACE, (a  
Six-Roomed House).  
Apply to  
LAU CHU PAU,  
Care of A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd.,  
Hongkong, January 11, 1901. 80

### TO LET.

FURNISHED HOUSE, in Kowloon,  
for Seven Months, from the end of  
March, 1901.  
Apply to  
MORE & SEIMUND,  
Hongkong, January 3, 1901. 22

### TO LET.

INTRA MURIS, CAINE ROAD.  
Apply to  
FUNG WA CHUN,  
Hongkong, January 7, 1901. 2316

### TO LET.

FOR Six Months from next Spring.  
A FURNISHED HOUSE, near  
Bowen Road, 5 Rooms.  
Apply to 'G.,'  
Care of 'China Mail' Office,  
Hongkong, December 4, 1900. 2128

### FOR SALE OR TO LET.

FROM 1st MARCH, 'DUNSTON',  
Ten minutes walk from the Peak Tram  
Station.  
Apply, 'Dunston', China Mail Office,  
Hongkong, January 26, 1901. 211

### TO LET.

WITH Immediate Entry, FURNISHED  
HOUSE in Kowloon.  
Apply, 'W.,'  
Care of 'China Mail' Office,  
Hongkong, January 26, 1901. 208

### TO LET.

A HOUSE in RIFON TERRACE.  
Apply to  
THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-  
MENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.,  
Hongkong, January 4, 1901. 28

### TO LET, FURNISHED.

2 and 3, GOUGH HILL, PEAK. From  
middle of April.  
Apply to  
THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-  
MENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.,  
Hongkong, January 4, 1901. 28

### TO PARENTS AND GUARDIANS.

A LADY from the East, residing in  
Dolwyn with her Sons, has ROOM  
for 2 or 3 Boys as yearly BOARDERS;  
ages 9-14. Excellent home, unsurpassable  
educational advantages. References given  
and required.

### TO LET, FURNISHED.

Apply, 'E. H.,'  
Care of 'China Mail' Office,  
Hongkong, January 23, 1901. 215

### PIANOFORTE LESSONS.

MISS M. MARQUES DA SILVA begs  
to notify that she undertakes to give  
LESSONS in PIANOFORTE to Ladies  
and Children.  
Terms very moderate.  
Enquiries by letter.  
Care of 'China Mail' Office,  
Hongkong, January 17, 1901. 87

### MUSIC LESSONS.

MR. L. A. GRACA receives Pupils  
for the VIOLIN, MANOLINE  
and PORTUGUESE GUITARRA.  
For Terms, Etc.,  
Apply to  
ROBINSON PIANO CO., LTD.,  
Hongkong, November 8, 1900. 2253

### C. E. WARREN,

BUILDING CONTRACTOR,  
No. 25, AMHERST STREET.

SANITARY Appliances Supplied and  
Fixed.  
DRAINING, TRAPS, WASTE PIPES, Etc.  
Cleaned and Repaired.  
Sanitary Board Notices receive prompt  
attention.

Hongkong, January 25, 1901. 2587

### Robinson Piano

Co., Ltd.

HONGKONG, SHANGHAI, SINGAPORE.

MANUFACTURERS OF

IRON FRAME

PIANOS,

\$215, \$290, \$345, \$400.

HAAKE, METZLER, WERNER.

We personally searched Germany  
and England thoroughly and  
found nothing to come near  
these. They are altogether  
unrivalled in the Colony.

Please see them before deciding.  
Others by

BRINSMEAD,  
COLLARD,  
RACHALS.

NOTICE.

WE have This Day Appointed Messrs  
WATTS, EDWARDS & CO., of  
Hongkong, our Sole Agents for that City,  
South China, and Manila.

O'NEILL, WARNEFORD & CO.,  
London, January 19, 1901. 153

NOTICE.

WE have This Day ESTABLISHED  
ourselves as Sole Agents in Hong-  
kong, South China, and Manila, for Messrs  
O'NEILL, WARNEFORD & CO., Manu-  
facturers and Merchants, of London, Man-  
chester, Birmingham and Hamburg.

WATTS, EDWARDS & CO.,  
Hongkong, January 21, 1901. 154

THE BRITISH NORTH BORNEO CO.

APPLICATIONS are invited for the  
position of SUPERINTENDENT  
OF PUBLIC WORKS & GOVERN-  
MENT SURVEYOR. Applications and  
copies of testimonials to be sent to the  
underigned, from whom terms may be  
learned. Appointment to be taken up as  
soon as possible.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,  
Agents,  
Hongkong, January 25, 1901. 156

PROFESSIONAL NOTICE.

DENTON E. PETERSON,  
DOCTOR OF DENTAL SURGERY,  
8, VICTORIA TERRACE, TRINITY,  
10, DES VŒUX ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG.

D. PETERSON who is at present up  
North may be expected back at an  
early date.  
Hongkong, January, 1901. 1433

WILLIAM MACLEOD, D.D.S.,  
DENTIST,  
BEACONSFIELD ARCADE,  
(Opposite Hongkong and Shanghai  
Bank.)  
Hongkong, January 4, 1901. 26

## 'KIRIN.'

A Delicate  
Lager.

THE CELEBRATED BEER OF  
JAPAN.

QUARTS, \$2.90 per dozen.  
PINTS, \$1.75 do.

**W. HUTTON POTTS,**  
Sole Agent for Hongkong.



## THE CHINA MAIL.

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## MEMOS FOR TO-MORROW.

Meeting.

9 p.m.—Meeting of Victoria Procectory.

Amusements.

9 p.m.—Harrison's Grand Circus, at the Recreation Ground (Near the Race Course).

9 p.m.—Performances by the Pollard's Lilliputian Opera Co., in the City Hall.

Miscellaneous.

Goods per *Albatross* undelivered after this date subject to rent.

General Memoranda.

THURSDAY, January 31.—

Goods per *Albatross* not cleared at 4 p.m. subject to rent.

FRIDAY, February 1.—

Goods per *Albatross* undelivered after noon this date subject to rent.Goods per *Holmes* undelivered after this date subject to rent.

SATURDAY, February 2.—

Goods per *Albatross* not cleared at noon subject to rent.

MONDAY, February 4.—

Auction of Crown Land situated at Peak Road.

TUESDAY, February 5.—

Meeting of Shareholders of the Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steam Navigation Co., Ltd., at the Company's Office, No. 18, Bank Buildings, Queen's Road Central.

2.15 p.m.—Meeting of H. M.'s Justice of the Peace at the Magistrate's Court.

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture, &amp;c., at No. 25, Des Vaux Road.

THURSDAY, February 7.—

Meeting of Shareholders of the Hongkong Land and Building Co., Ltd., at the Company's Office, Victoria Buildings.

SATURDAY, February 16.—

Meeting of Shareholders of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, at the City Hall.

Exchange.

Hongkong, January 29/1901

On London—

Bank, Wire, ... .. 2.0

On demand, ... .. 2.0 1/2

30 days' sight, ... .. 2.0 3/4

4 months' sight, ... .. 2.0 1/2

Credits, 4 months' sight, ... .. 2.0 1/2

Documentary, 4 months' sight, ... .. 2.0 1/2

On Paris—

On demand, ... .. 2.52

Credits, 4 months' sight, ... .. 2.58

On Berlin—

On demand, ... .. 2.06

On New York—

On demand, ... .. 72 1/2

Credits, 30 days' sight, ... .. 73 1/2

On Bombay—

Wire, ... .. 149

On Calcutta—

Wire, ... .. 140 1/2

On Singapore—

On demand, ... .. 1.2 p.m.

On Manila—

On demand, ... .. 2 p.m.

On Shanghai—

On demand, ... .. 7 1/2

30 days' sight, (private paper) ... .. 7 1/2

On Yokohama—

On demand, ... .. 11 1/2 p.m.

Gold Leaf, 100 fine, (per oz.) ... .. \$51.00

Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate) ... .. \$5 1/2

Silver (per oz.) ... .. \$26 1/2

Advertisements.

THE Attention of Advertisers is drawn to the Latest Hints for receiving Advertisements and Corrections to Advertisements.

Alterations and additions to Advertisements on Pages 1 and 2, should be sent to this Office not later than 10 a.m. New Advertisements should be sent in before 5 p.m.

BAIN &amp; RHID

"CHINA MAIL" Office, Dec. 1900.

The publication of this issue commenced at 5.30 p.m.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, JANUARY 29, 1901.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The letter of 'A Member of the Hongkong Cricket Club' comes too late for publication in to-night's issue, but will appear to-morrow.

The Memorial Service in St. John's Cathedral on Saturday will commence at 11.30 a.m.

Sale of Crown Land.

At the offices of the Public Works Department yesterday afternoon, Mr. G. J. W. King offered for sale one lot of Crown land at Quarry Bay. The purchasers were Messrs. Balfour and Swire, who paid \$23,213 for the lot. The extent of the land is 386,650 square feet, and the annual rental is \$1776. The price paid is slightly above the upset price.

Arms Cases.

At the Magistrate's yesterday, before Mr. Kemp, W. G. Humphreys, B. Queen's Road Central, was charged with the unlawful possession, without a valid certificate, of six sporting guns, three rifles, and one carbine. Defendant, whose expired licence had not been renewed, was fined \$100, which he paid. The guns were confiscated. The Master of the Yau Hing steamship, 322, Queen's Road Central, was charged with two offences under the Arms Ordinance. (1) Failing to enter certain cases of arms in his stockbook; (2) being charged with a place not authorized for the reception of such goods. He was fined \$100 under the first charge and \$100 under the second. Twenty Winchester rifles seized by Sergeant Watt were confiscated. The fines were paid. Detective Sergeant Watt present in both cases.

The Legislative Council.

At the meeting of the Legislative Council to be held on Thursday next, Hon. the Attorney General will move the first readings of the following bills:

A Bill entitled An Ordinance to consolidate and amend the laws relating to Public Health in the Colony of Hongkong.

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## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Notes by the Way.

We have to thank a correspondent for the report of the great international football match which appears in another column.

Lieutenant R. A. Lyall, 32nd Pioneer, proceeds to China at once to join the 34th Pioneer, vice Captain Holland, invalided to India.

The *Navy League Journal* for December contains a portrait of Midshipman H. J. Douglas Guy, R.N.M.S. *Buchan*, the gallant midshipman who won the Victoria Cross near Tientsin last July.

Two cases of bubonic plague (Chinese) were reported in the Colony during the past week. Both were fatal. There were also a Chinese case of enteric. There were no other cases of communicable disease.

The Broughs have been playing to good houses in Calcutta. Their repertoire is received with unanimous praise by the Indian press, and the Company appears to be a well-balanced one, with several of the talented members of the Company that visited Hongkong four years ago.

Pollard's Lilliputians have won the hearts of the Colony, and unless rumour is an untrustworthy jade some of the young stars have captured the hearts of no inconsiderable number of the building admirals of the Fleet. We hope no serious damage has been done. 'Jack' is certainly 'the boy' he ever was, and ever shall be.

It is stated that the Italian Government has demanded a reward of \$5000 for capturing the pirate junk at Tientsin the other day. If they get this amount, it should encourage the British naval authorities to bestow more activity in the capture and disposal of pirates in the Kwangtung delta.

Yu Hsien.

This gentleman, the degraded Governor of Shensi, whose anti-Christian attitudes last year shocked the whole world, according to a message in a Shanghai daily paper was doling from village to village seeking to evade capture.

Railways in China.

We read in a Calcutta contemporary.

Major Brown, R.E., from The North Western Railway, goes to China on railway duty under Colonel Adenot, R.E., who has been placed in charge of the direction of railways. More railway officials will probably go to China from India.

Pollard's Lilliputians.

The performances of to-night and to-morrow night will be the last, for the present season, of Pollard's Lilliputians in Hongkong, as the Company leaves for Manila on board the *Dumaguete* on Thursday morning. For the last two performances, *The Gracie* will resume its place in the play bill, and to-morrow afternoon, commencing at 3.30, a matinee performance will be given, when school children, soldiers and sailors will be admitted at half-price to all parts of the Theatre. The plans are now at Robinson's store.

Degenerate Hongkong.

The Hongkong correspondent of the *N.Y. Daily News* writes—This week we have had, in the City Hall, boxing matches, prayer meetings, and operatic performances. This reminds me of Defoe's lines in the 'True-born Englishman':

Wherever God creates a house of prayer, The Devil always builds a chapel there; And 'twill be found, upon examination, The latter has the largest congregation.

The accuracy of the old Puritan's conclusion found full exemplification. The prayer meetings were held in the afternoon, at St. George's Hall, and the attendance was limited; the operatic performance in the theatre was so crowded that numbers could not obtain seats; and the fictitious exhibition drew a full house. I greatly fear me that the public are more bent on present enjoyment than on securing the welfare of souls. But was it not thus even in other places perhaps less openly depraved than the Island of Fragrant Stream?

A Shrewd Deal.

A correspondent writes to the *N.Y. Daily News* as follows—Can any of your readers kindly inform me by what process of deductions premium of 10 cents per dollar is taken on sums which are paid in silver coins of a value of less than a dollar? To make my meaning clearer, I was asked to pay \$1.65 in payment of bill for \$1.50, because I paid the amount in 10-cent pieces. I can instance cases of at least one respectable foreign firm and of a compatriot of one of the most reputable institutions in Shanghai making the demand which is perfectly illegal and consequently a swindle, and I hope foreigners will put their foot down at once and resist it. I put the matter to a test by buying a rifle the price of which was 10 cents and paid for it with a dollar. In getting 99 cents change I demanded 8 cents for small coins and jolly soon proved to the satisfaction of the shopkeeper that the game didn't pay, on the principle of 'What's Sauce for the Goose is Sauce for the Gander.'

## TELEGRAMS.

[REUTERS' SERVICE.]

London, 27th January, 1901.

THE GERMAN EMPEROR IN ENGLAND.

The German Emperor, who is celebrating his birthday at Osborne, has been appointed a Field-Marshal in the British Army.

THE LATE QUEEN.

The remains of the late Queen Victoria will be removed aboard the *Albion* on the 1st of February for conveyance to Portsmouth, the route being through a double line of men-of-war firing minute guns. At Portsmouth, they will remain the night on board the Royal Yacht, and will be conveyed on Saturday to Victoria Station.

THE STRANDED FRENCH STEAMER 'HUE'.

A Hallow correspondent writes:—Messrs. Mart's mail steamer *Hue*, which runs between Haiphong, Peking, Hoihow, and Kwongchow, is ashore near Cape Cant Light-house. She went ashore on the night of the 26th January, on her voyage from Peking to Hoihow. The passengers were transferred to the same Company's *Hoihow*, and taken to Kwongchow.

THE OUTRAGE ON EUROPEAN NEAR CANTON.

HONGKONG, Jan. 29.

We have received the following additional particulars regarding the piracy outrage in the Wong Lin Creek:

On Saturday, a party of four foreigners left the Shamshu in a steam-whaler belonging to one of the Foreign House. All went well till about 2 a.m. on Sunday morning. The Foreigners were all asleep in their bunks, but the boat was going on. They were then in the neighbourhood of the village of San Yang Ki, a notorious haunt of pirates. Suddenly, and apparently without any warning, two boats shot out from the opposite bank, showed a perfect hail of bullets on the steam-whaler. The pirates evidently knew their recent victims. The Foreigners soon gave a good account of themselves, and both the attackers were glad to beat retreat. It is reckoned that at least half a dozen of the pirates were killed. The lead Chinese boatman on the steam-whaler was shot, and died from his wound. One Foreigner had a narrow escape. A bullet grazed the top of his head. Mr. Buckhardt is badly hit but dangerously wounded. He was hit on the ankle, and a bullet lodged itself in his thigh. Mr. Spallinger was also slightly wounded in the arm.

The steam-whaler got back to Canton on Sunday, and a French doctor immediately attended to the wounded men.

The two gentlemen wounded are Swiss.

The German Consul acting for them has sent in a strong despatch to the Acting Viceroy.

Rumour says that the German Torpedo Destroyer is about to be dispatched to the scene of the outrage.

CORRESPONDENCE.

THE 'V.R.C.'

HONGKONG, January 28.

To the Editor of the 'CHINA MAIL'.

Sir, I beg to ask of you, as far as the insertion of the following in your valuable paper.

The Victoria Recreation Club, or, as it is generally known, the 'V.R.C.', is at the present time in a last state. This Club has been supported by all of the Government officers in Command of Troops, and Colonels in Hongkong since its formation, and has been considered by them as an institution necessary here, which it is, but unfortunately the 'V.R.C.' at the present time is not in Hongkong, but at Kowloon.

One of the principal reasons why this institution was supported by our principal officers was that the cost of becoming and remaining a member was so small that it was within the reach of all, and consequently members were not few.

At the present time the 'V.R.C.' is no longer a Club, but a mere collection of people, and the cost of becoming and remaining a member is so high that it is no longer within the reach of all, and consequently members are not few.

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